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Applicants: Yuan Chang and Patrick S. Moore
Serial No.: 10/656,499 Examiner: A. R. Salimi
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action is due September 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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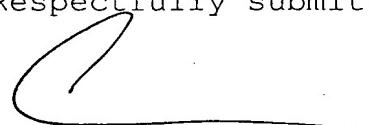
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